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In re Application of: Klaus MULLER

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TITLE: ELECTRICAL PLUG CONNECTOR PARTICULARLY FOR  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed July 17, 2000, enclosed are copies of the "Submission of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Document" and the "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" document, attached to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. Also enclosed are copies of the check and stamped postcard showing receipt of these papers by the USPTO on August 3, 2000. These documents were filed before receipt of the Notice to File Missing Parts. All required items are now of record, however, please charge any additional fees due to our deposit account no. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,

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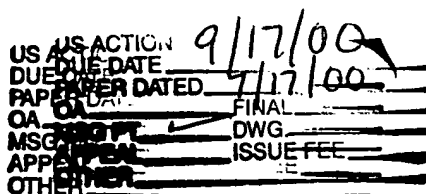
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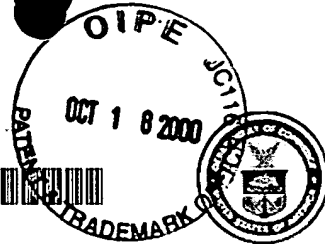
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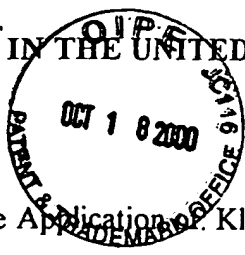
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